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**Re: WNOO AM, Chattanooga, Tennessee**  
**Facility ID No.: 53955**  
**and**  
**W297BX, Chattanooga, Tennessee**  
**Facility ID No.: 141682**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 73.1680(b), this letter is to advise the Commission that WNOO (AM radio) commenced operations with an emergency antenna on May 24, 2019. On May 16, 2019, Clear Media informed the Commission that a work crew of the City of Chattanooga accidentally severed the guywire support cable to its tower which caused the tower to fall. An engineering crew has been able to create an emergency antenna utilizing the process in 73.1680(b)(1) with the following characteristics:

In order to return WNOO to service as soon as possible, a temporary AM antenna has been constructed on an old WNOO RPU receive tower, which is 60 feet tall. The tower is well bonded to the station ground. The temporary AM antenna is an "inverted-L" style antenna. The first 50 vertical feet of the inverted-L antenna is a "skirt." This portion of the antenna has been constructed utilizing outriggers attached to the tower. The horizontal portion of the inverted-L extends another 50 feet from the top outrigger of the tower extending to an insulator and then, using non-conductive rope, the horizontal portion is secured to the top of a nearby tree to ensure stable and safe operation.

The inverted-L antenna is fed by a matching Gates LTU, designed specifically for this temporary antenna. The Gates LTU is located at the base of the tower.

The antenna has been constructed with safety as a primary consideration. Both the inverted-L antenna and the tower are non-accessible to the public. The antenna and tower are located inside a locked, fenced, labeled area that is accessible only by qualified personnel. The emergency operation will operate within the power limitations of Section 73.1680(b)(1). Currently, the emergency antenna is operating with the power of 150 watts, or 3% of the WNOO authorized power.

Pursuant to Section 73.1635, an engineering special temporary authorization has been filed in CDBS for W297BX. Please note that filing for these matters was affected by a weekend and the Memorial Day national holiday.

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Should you have further questions or desire additional information, kindly contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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